

# **C. F. Phelps WMA Sighting-In Range**

## **RANGE RULES**

1. THE RANGE IS OPEN FOR PUBLIC USE TUESDAY – SUNDAY FROM SEPTEMBER 1 UNTIL MARCH 31. THE RANGE IS CLOSED ON MONDAYS.
2. HOURS OF OPERATION:  

SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY – SATURDAY 9AM TO 6:30PM	SUNDAY 1PM TO 6:30PM
OCTOBER – JANUARY	TUESDAY – SATURDAY 9AM TO 4:30PM	SUNDAY 1PM TO 4:30PM
FEBRUARY – MARCH	TUESDAY – SATURDAY 9AM TO 5:30PM	SUNDAY 1PM TO 5:30PM
3. SHOOTERS MUST WEAR EYE AND EAR PROTECTION.
4. SHOOT ONLY FROM DESIGNATED SHOOTING STATIONS.
5. ONLY RIFLES, MUZZLELOADING RIFLES OR SHOTGUNS SHOOTING AT STATIONARY TARGETS ARE ALLOWED.
6. THE USE OF FULLY AUTOMATIC FIREARMS, TRACERS, INCENDIARY AMMO OR ARMOR PIERCING AMMUNITION IS PROHIBITED.
7. ALL FIREARMS MUST REMAIN UNLOADED WITH ACTIONS OPEN UNTIL SHOOTER IS SEATED AT FIRING POSITION. LOADED FIREARMS MUST REMAIN POINTED DOWN RANGE. MUZZLE SHOULD ALWAYS BE POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION.
8. BEFORE GOING DOWN RANGE, BE SURE THAT EVERYONE HAS STOPPED SHOOTING. CALL OUT LOUDLY, “IS IT SAFE TO GO DOWN RANGE?”
9. THE HANDLING OF ANY FIREARMS IS PROHIBITED WHILE ANYONE IS BEYOND THE FIRING LINE.
10. ALL TARGETS MUST BE ATTACHED TO TARGET FRAMES AT DESIGNATED LOCATIONS. SHOOTING OF TARGET SUPPORTS OR POSTS IS PROHIBITED.
11. USE PAPER TARGETS ONLY. THE USE OF UNAUTHORIZED TARGET MATERIALS, SUCH AS CANS OR BOTTLES, IS PROHIBITED.
12. SHOOTERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING UP ALL BRASS, SHELLS AND TARGET MATERIALS. KEEP THE RANGE CLEAN AND SAFE BY TAKING YOUR TRASH HOME.
13. ORGANIZED COMPETITIVE SHOOTING IS PROHIBITED.
14. ALCOHOL, NARCOTIC DRUGS OR ANY OTHER INTOXICANTS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED.
15. PLEASE RESTRICT SHOOTING TIME TO ONE HOUR WHEN OTHERS ARE WAITING.
16. THIS AREA IS SUBJECT TO SURVEILLANCE BY CAMERA AND PLAIN CLOTHES PERSONNEL.
17. REPORT VIOLATIONS OF ANY RANGE RULES TO 1-800-237-5712.
18. IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, CONTACT THE FAUQUIER COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT AT 540-347 -3300.
19. THE DEPARTMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MODIFY RULES AND CLOSE THE RANGE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC FOR HUNTER EDUCATION LIVE FIRE ACTIVITIES OR SPECIAL EVENTS.

**The Department of Game and Inland Fisheries reserves the right to restrict access to Department owned facilities as needed.**

**VIOLATORS OF THE ABOVE RULES  
WILL BE PROSECUTED.**

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### **Range Operation Dates**

September 1 to March 31

**CLOSED ON MONDAYS**

### **Daily Hours**

September

Tuesday – Saturday 9AM to 6:30PM

Sunday 1PM to 6:30PM

October - January

Tuesday – Saturday 9AM to 4:30PM

Sunday 1PM to 4:30PM

February – March

Tuesday – Saturday 9AM to 5:30PM

Sunday 1PM to 5:30PM